



Nooksack Indian Tribe

February 16, 2021

Director
Office of Child Care
330 C ST SW, 4th Floor
Washington, DC 20201

Dear OCC Director:

This letter describes how the Nooksack Indian Tribe plans to use the Child Care and Development Funds (CCDF) awarded under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA). We understand that this description will be used for the purpose of informing the Office of Child Care, Administration for Children and Families and Congress how our Lead Agency anticipates using the funds to support the child care needs in our jurisdiction.

We plan to use CRRSA funds for activities in the following categories:

1. Direct Services/Subsidies

- The Nooksack Indian Tribe plans on using the CRRSA funds to provide direct child care services and for other workers that are deemed essential frontline during the response to the COVID 19 Pandemic.
- The Nooksack Indian Tribe has waived the income guidelines for families, that still need to go to work, during the pandemic. To assure that they had adequate childcare, but were otherwise over income.

2. Implementation of Virus Mitigation Policies and Practices

- The Nooksack Indian Tribe plans on providing sanitation cleaning supplies, gloves, masks, thermometers, other resources deemed necessary of health and safety of our provides and families.

3. Grants or Assistance (Other than Subsidies) to Stabilize Child Care Providers

- The Nooksack Indian Tribe plans on hiring additional clerical staff to help with office duties so caseworker can focus more attention on our providers and family's needs.

4. Assistance to Providers Not Participating in the Subsidy System Prior to the Pandemic

- We are unsure as of this time, as we are waiting for guidance on this topic.

5. Other

- The Nooksack Indian Tribe does plan to support our licensed providers that are experiencing low to no attendance when deemed necessary.
- Due to our location there are not many child care facilities that our families can utilize, this has allowed for more care in the child's home by relative providers. We ensured that the households have proper equipment such as gloves, mask, cleaning products and thermometers to help keep children safe.

The Nooksack Indian Tribe will amend our CCDF plan as a result of activities implemented under CRRSA funding not currently described in the plan, within 60 days of implementation.

Sincerely,
/s/

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Plan for:

CHILD CARE & DEVELOPMENT FUND - Plan Effective Period: 10/1/2019 – 9/30/2022

Table: Amendment Log

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Section Amended	Proposed Effective Date	Grantee Signature and Date Submitted to ACF	ACF Approving Official's Signature and Date
4.1 c	July 1, 2020	/s/ Date: 7/27/20	
4.1 e	July 1, 2020	/s/ 7/27/20	
4.1 f	July 1, 2020	/s/ 7/27/20	
4.1 g	July 1, 2020	/s/ 7/27/20	
4.1 c	February 22, 2021	/s/ 2/24/21	

CCDF Plan Effective Date: October 1, 2019

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